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## NEWSPAPER INFLUENCE.

An Esmeralda bar-tender has come to the front as a censor of the press, if we may judge from the following taken from the *Appeal*: Charles May of Aurora is reported as having said in this city a few days ago that he was in favor of abolishing all the newspapers in the State, as they were a lot of blackmailing institutions who would not allow a man to get elected unless he stood in with them. Mr. May unwittingly pays a well-deserved tribute to the influence of the free press. There are certain politicians who, if there were no newspapers in the country, would in a few years be able to have the complete control of all the offices, all the fat salaries and all the public money in the State.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Fred. W. Morse, expert for the State Viticultural Commission, has been carrying on an extensive series of investigations during the past two years concerning the phylloxera, which have become such a terror to vineyardists. He is the only one who so far has succeeded in finding the winged form of this insect in the field, though one or two others have propagated them artificially. The results of his investigations will be contributed to the *Overland Monthly* for March, and will be the most important contribution on the subject yet published on this coast.

"King Copethua's Wife," a new serial by James Berry Bensei, whose anonymous novel last year met with such success, will be begun in the *Overland* for March, 1883. Prof. Martin Kellogg, in a sensible paper entitled "Our West," will try to correct some eastern misapprehensions. A careful historical paper will be contributed by Charles H. Shinn. Poems by Millicent Washburn Shinn, Edmund Warren Russell and others; stories and sketches by Josephine Clifford, Mary H. Field and others will also be found in the number, with all the usual departments, serials, reviews, etc.

If the Senate perfects the reclamation bill so that it will command the approval of the taxpayers and intelligent citizens of the State, we would be glad to see the Washoe delegation a unit in its favor.

What does Washoe intend to do about the Verdi bridge? It should be built by all means, and if any legislative action is necessary it will have to be attended to at once.

The wires are not working well to-day, owing to their being heavily coated with ice between Omaha and Chicago. Hence the GAZETTE's dispatches are not so full as usual.

The *Enterprise* man seems to be very handy with the scissors and paste pot himself. Proper credit is very frequently "inadvertently" omitted.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

A telescopic comet has been discovered in the constellation of Pegasus.

Nightingale Bros., silk manufacturers, of Paterson, N. J., are in a financial strait.

Twenty-two persons were drowned Thursday by the wreck of a steamer in the Bosphorus.

Eleven persons, five of whom were women, were wounded by a boiler explosion in a brewery at St. Paul, Minnesota, yesterday.

A member of the New York detective force has arrived in Salt Lake to take Keno, the extradited Englishman, back East and to London.

The Quebec Government has ordered the prosecution of all who accepted money for the return of the bodies found in the medical colleges.

In Boston, yesterday, Joseph Gookin was killed and three others seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler at Smith & Connor's wharf.

The Melarkey bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of ten to ten. President Laughton voted with the railroad.

At Chicago it is rumored that Kerr, the embezzling clerk of Preston, Kean & Co., bankers, has been arrested in Australia.

## EASTERN DISPATCHES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

**A Good Strike.**  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 24.  
 Elsie Ryland, convicted, with others, of forgery, but at large on bail, pending the result of an appeal, has disappeared. Her husband has been left a legacy of one hundred thousand dollars in England.

**Old Ben's Advice.**  
 BOSTON, Feb. 23.  
 Governor Butler, in appointing the annual fast-day for Massachusetts, exhorts ministers of the gospel not to discourse upon political topics, but to preach the Divine word.

**Mysterious "Number One."**  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 23.  
 Jas. Redpath, being interviewed as to "Number One," said: "There are not six men in America who know who he is, and they will not tell. He certainly is not General McAdaras. The General is not the kind of a man who would be chosen for such work."

**New York, Feb. 24.**  
 Judge Birdsall of Connecticut, ex-Chairman of the ex-Council of the Land League in America, says of "Number One": "I think he is a myth; that Carey was the head of the whole gang, and that when he thought the net was woven around him he turned around and swore to stories to save his neck. His story that he went on to the ground to see a crime like that committed shows that he was devoid of all feeling and had not the common instincts of humanity."

**Boston News.**  
 BOSTON, Jan. 24.  
 A hard glove fight last night between Geo. Godfrey of this city and Frank Hadley of New York (both colored), Marquis of Queensbury rules. John L. Sullivan was referee. The fight was a slugging match. Both men were badly punished. In the fifth round Godfrey fought Hadley to a standstill, winning the battle.

**A Great Lawyer Who Didn't Know Anything About Business.**  
 BOSTON, Feb. 24.

Since the death of Hon. J. P. Healey, a year ago, an examination has been made into his affairs. The *Journal* will state that they are in almost inextricable confusion. Healey, who was in former years a law partner of Daniel Webster, and at the time of his death corporation counsel for the city of Boston, was believed to be quite wealthy. He was also trustee of several estates, notably that of Commodore John Percival, U. S. N. It is found that Healey partook of the peculiar notions about finance which characterized his illustrious partner. His accounts are unintelligible, and for a number of years are entirely absent. In his safe were multitudinous memoranda and numerous wads of bank bills, the whole forming a mystery which several sharp lawyers have only now succeeded in partly unraveling. The substance of their discoveries is not only that Healey's estate is insolvent, but that trust funds in his keeping have shrunk \$100,000. Judge White of Norfolk county Probate Court to-day began suit against his bondsmen to recover \$42,000 due the heirs of Commodore Percival. In the case of this estate no account has been rendered or kept since 1862. In another case there is said to be a deficiency of \$30,000, and in all the cases the amount missing will swell the aggregate to the amount first named. There is no possibility that this astonishing deficit was the result of dishonesty. It is all attributed to gross carelessness.

**A Mining Operator Disappears.**  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

Harry Kellogg, a familiar name in Colorado mining circles, has disappeared. For a dozen years he has been actively engaged in speculating in mining property, first in Denver and still later in Leadville. He has bought and sold prospects to a large extent, not only in the East, but in Europe, as well as here. His latest adventure was in the Castle Peak mine in Leadville, which he had developed in connection with Postmaster Sherry, J. Graham and other gentlemen of New Haven. Kellogg's wife and children are left destitute.

**Croft Found Guilty.**  
 GRAYSON, Ky., Feb. 23.  
 The jury in the Croft murder case this morning returned a verdict of guilty. The punishment is death. There was no disturbance.

This afternoon the defense filed an application for a new trial. The application was refused. Croft made an impassioned speech, declaring his innocence. His execution has been fixed for May 25.

**Death of a Poetess.**  
 MILWAUKEE, Feb. 24.

Fanny Driscoll, a well known poetess and writer, died yesterday. She was married in December last to H. T. White of the Chicago *Tribune*. A slight cold developed into a quick consumption.

**A Broker Suicides.**  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 24.

B. J. Howell, broker, of the firm of Howell, Craspe & Co., committed suicide by shooting at noon to-day. Poor health was the cause.

## WESTERN TELERAMS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

**A Cold-Blooded Murder.**  
 SALT LAKE, Feb. 23.  
 J. F. Hutchings, the miner shot at Tintic on Wednesday, died this morning. Williams, the murderer, was taken to Provo this morning, heavily ironed. This is a case of cold-blooded murder. Williams met Hutchings on a trail leading from the Mammoth mine, and the latter, being unarmed, got on his knees and begged Williams, for the sake of his wife and children, not to kill him, but his piteous appeals were unheeded, and a ball was sent through him by the murderer. A special car was placed at the service of Mrs. Hutchings last night, at 12 o'clock, by the Utah Southern, but her husband died before she could reach Tintic. Williams, the murderer, was protected by some Cornish miners, or he would have been lynched.

**Nevada Legislature.**  
 CARSON, Feb. 24.  
 Williams' bill has been indefinitely postponed. Ayes—Dunbar, Foley, Fox, Gallagher, Hammond, Henderson, Hobart, Marker, Parker, Taylor, Tolley, Westerfield. Nays—Brumsey, Dennis, Kaiser, McConnell, Rockhill, Schooling, Smyth, Williams.

**A Decree in the Protracted Alexander Mine Suit.**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.

In the case of C. W. Beach vs. J. B. Cooper et al and the Alexander Mining Company, Judge Sullivan of the Superior Court has filed a decree that plaintiff recover costs against all the defendants, and that the company recover from individual defendants (trustees of the company) 209,000, and that C. A. Myer be appointed receiver. The action was tried about a year ago to hold the trustees of the company for fraudulent transactions and for an accounting. The mine is located in Nye county, Nevada, and is worth four or five million dollars.

## FOREIGN TELEGRAPH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

**Irish Items.**  
 DUBLIN, Feb. 23.

The trades meeting to-night disavowed Casey and repudiated his claim to be a representative workingman, and expelled him from the trade societies.

The London *Daily News* says as a personal vindication, Parnell's speech failed—if a man can be said to fail in that which he seemed almost to disdain to undertake.

The prisoners charged with the Phoenix Park murders are furnished meals from the public house where James Carey stopped to drink on the way from the scene of the murders. A stranger calls at the house once a week and pays the bill.

Startling revelations regarding the murder conspiracy will be published in a few days. Ten men will be arrested in Dublin district and in the provinces. Then the whole organization will be crushed. The police are getting at the bottom of most of the agrarian murders. It will be proved that all the murders were arranged by one organization. The secret inquiry at the Castle will be resumed. Owing to many witnesses coming forward, six prisoners, just committed for trial, are willing to become informers.

**A Rotten Trust Society.**  
 LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 24.

A suit is begun against the Augustinian Society, a Roman Catholic trust institution. Depositors are notified that there is no ready money. The indebtedness is placed at half a million to depositors, mostly female mill operatives.

**Didn't Get Away with It.**  
 HELENA, M. T., Feb. 24.

Charles Story, employed in the bank of Nelson Story at Bozeman, obtained \$10,000 from the First National bank of this place by forgery, and left last Saturday night. He was arrested at Miles City with most of the money.

By a collision of freight trains on the Fort Wayne railroad, near Mansfield, Ohio, Thursday night, L. Graham, engineer, and J. Quinlan, fireman, were killed.

A Berlin dispatch says: The first installment of 10,000 marks, subscribed in Germany, was sent to the United States to-day to aid the sufferers by the floods in the Ohio Valley.

In the German Reichsrath, yesterday, the Minister of Public Instruction said there would be no further interchange of letters between the Emperor and the Pope.

The emigration of negroes from North Carolina to Arkansas has grown to such proportions that the Legislature has been urged to apply remedial measures.

Commander Gorrings of the navy has got his back up and resigned. He is chiefly noted for having come from Egypt in the vessel that brought an obelisk.

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Saturday, February 24, 1883.

## JOTTINGS.

### Minor Occurrences in and About Town.

Try Leadbetter's canned peaches. Another growl about water this morning.

Thirty-seven emigrants went west last night.

This comes pretty near being Summer weather.

Leadbetter has just received a large supply of canned fruits.

Joe Marzen sent a lot of fat beef cattle to Truckee this morning.

Jack rabbits and cottontails are plentiful in the brush north of town.

The snow is fast disappearing from hills that were well covered a week ago.

J. B. Pace's Private Stock tobacco at Nasby's. Thermometer at 7, 9, 11, 1 and 3-26, 42, 43, 46, 47.

An immense lathe and trip hammer went west on the morning freight to San Francisco.

E. Meyer makes the assertion that he can please any man who knows anything about a good cigar. Give him a trial.

Many of the squaws about Reno have hands and feet so small that they would make a society belle green with jealousy.

Lemery will set out a big turkey and chicken dinner at the Arcade to-morrow.

J. K. Everett's customers are numerous, but they all agree that he sells groceries at the lowest notch; and they are prime, too.

Fredrick, the jeweler, has had his show window ornamented with gorgeous gilt lettering, which makes it a prominent feature on the street.

Beck bought 200 tons of wheat at Lovelocks; all there is for sale there. It was being shipped to California and now it will be stopped here.

Coleman & Pechner make extra preparations for Saturday night and Sunday in both bath-room and hair-dressing saloon. Call and get fixed up.

John Belz, at the Palace barber shop, is always ready for a crowd, as he has a number of assistants who stand prepared to wait upon customers.

Gallatin & Folsom are improving their corner with a coat of paint. They seem to believe that outward appearance has something to do with respectability.

Geo. Becker claims that his beer benefits any man who drinks it; that it is pure, invigorating and healthful in every respect. Sample it and see if George is right.

Jacobs, the tailor, has doubled the size of his store by taking in the room adjoining, and is now fitting up a splendid establishment. Look out for his advertisement next week.

Leadbetter ought to be considered a public benefactor. He gets a box of shrimps all the way from San Francisco, and passers-by help themselves, "allege same lunch," as a Chinaman said.

A 30-foot whale boat built in the East went west this morning, consigned to a Portuguese whaling company at Monterey, Cal. It is of peculiar model, having little dead-rise and no sheer, but will, no doubt, prove a lively boat in a sea-way.

Chelovich & Co. entertain crowds every day, and still they have hundreds of customers who have never seen the well-known Wine House. They send wines and liquors to every town in Nevada at lower rates than anybody else can possibly afford.

Brookins sends the GAZETTE the words and music of "Mother's Dear Old Song," by Edward A. Samuels. The music is presumed to be very plaintive and heart-stirring, but to this reporter it looks very much like a lot of niggers getting over a fence.

A number of prospectors are fitting out for an extended tour in the Silver Glance district, where the veins are small, but very rich. It is more than probable that this district will be alive with prospectors this Summer, who will closely examine the country from the Mountain House to the Sweetwater hills.

## PERSONALS.

Mayor Foulkes of Verdi is in town.

Jacob Cohen of San Francisco is here to buy hides.

H. P. Mason and wife came in from Salt Lake last night.

W. T. Wood, formerly a resident of Reno, and a son of A. Wood, is living in Los Angeles.

C. F. Moeller of Steamboat was in town to-day, slowly recovering from his late fit of sickness.

Robert Arthur, business manager of the Minnie Palmer "My Sweetheart" company, is in town.

Wm. B. Toddhunter, who has "cattle on a thousand hills," went west this forenoon on a freight train.

Sheriff Brown of Storey came down last night with John Hefferon, committed to the insane asylum. The poor man (not Brown, but Hefferon) is all adrift in love matters.

## Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Kennedy will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Trinity Church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to be present.

## JOHNSON GRASS.

### Profitable Feed for Milk or Beef Cattle.

W. A. Sanders of Fresno, Cal., discussing the utility of "Johnson grass," gives the *Rural Press* the following information: Johnson grass is a variety of *Sorghum Halapense*; was introduced into the United States from Australia 40 years ago, by Governor Davis, of South Carolina, and was raised extensively in that State before the civil war by two brothers by the name of Means, hence the name "Means grass." A few years before the war seed was taken from the Means farm, by Mr. Johnson, a wealthy planter of central Alabama, and was sown by him on his farm in Dallas county, near Selma. After the war it was found that the grass had taken entire possession of this farm and portions of those surrounding it. The farm in its "ruined condition" was rented to B. F. Fort, a resident of the locality, who soon turned it over to its present occupant, Herbert Post, a northern man of skill and enterprise. But I will let a competent gentleman, who has spent considerable time in the locality, give his account of it. J. A. McCrary in *Home and Farm*, writing from Marion Junction, Ala., says:

"This is the famous Johnson grass district of Alabama. It is more limited than many suppose it to be; an area of 30 miles would about cover it all, Marion Junction being the headquarters, though there are some few spots of it in other parts of the State. It is the Guinea (?) grass; was brought here (I suppose about 30 years ago), by a gentleman by the name of Johnson (thus its name), and planted first in his garden, thence to a grazing lot. The consequence was that the grass soon took forcible possession of his farm, and from the scattering of seed by natural causes it commenced to spread on the farms in the surrounding country, and the general cry was 'Ruin, ruin!' Farmers commenced to fight it, but the more they fought the stronger it got. Some very small spots have been eradicated, but I have never seen a field yet, where it got a good hold, that it ever was destroyed. It was considered one of the greatest pests that ever got upon our lands.

After it was decided to be impossible ever to destroy it, the farmers generally accepted the overtures of Mr. Johnson's grass, and went to work to propagate and utilize it. It grows either from the seed or roots; best, quickest and strongest from the roots, which are about as small as cane roots; are not killed or injured by the coldest winters we have here, and permeate the stiffest prairie lands to the depth of about eighteen inches. The seed are about as the Impé or Chinese sugar millet seed; takes about three pecks to seed an acre well. Is quite a feeble grass the first year from the seed, very easily killed down to the ground by frost, though the roots are never killed by frost or freezes in this climate. Very excellent summer grazing; stock leave all other grass and go for it. A good fattening, or milk and butter-producing grass. Wants a deep, rich soil. A very coarse grass; grows from two to six feet high, blades broad and very rough, stems large, though soft and succulent. Will produce three crops of hay from the first of June to the first of November, and from two to five tons per acre after being well set.

The hay is not yet very marketable, having a coarse, uncomely appearance—its real merits are not generally known. During the Winter of 1878, Robinson was through our country with his great show. His forage master told me that on sight of the Johnson grass hay he would have rejected it if he could have possibly procured any other; but, to his great astonishment, he found it to be the finest forage that he had ever been able to procure in the South. We keep our work stock on it for months, during the Fall and Winter seasons, with but very little grain to assist, and they keep in very good condition. A plenty of it will almost sustain mules to do good plowing without any grain. Instead of a pest, it is proving itself to be a great blessing to the country. It is forcing the farmers to do that which they never would have done by their own will. It is the cause of working a great revolution in the agriculture of this immediate locality. Cotton is gradually being left off. Mowers, rakes, harrows, cultivators, pulverizers, thrashers, hay presses, etc., are being brought into use. Thoroughbred live stock are being bought and brought into the country to raise from, and common ones to consume the oats and grass and fatten for market, shipping some to the Mobile and New Orleans markets. The worthless negro labor, to a great extent, is being dispensed with by many, and we begin to feel that a brighter day is now commencing to dawn upon us.

I would gladly leave this subject here, but were I to do so, I know it would bring me a hundred letters asking, "What is the difference between Johnson grass and evergreen millet?" So I will try to answer the question. They are as near alike as Sonora wheat and club wheat are; or as white flint and white dent corn are; or as broom corn and sorghum cane are. A standard authority on Johnson grass says of it: "Standing water upon the land is death to the grass if it remains very long." This

statement would be wholly false respecting the evergreen millet, as dozens of persons in our State can testify.

Mr. McCrary says the Johnson grass roots penetrate the earth to a depth of 18 inches. The evergreen millet roots reach four times that depth. Of Johnson grass one bushel, 28 lbs., of seed are required for an acre; of evergreen millet one-fourth of that quantity is a great abundance. The Johnson grass is very coarse and is not a very leafy grass; the evergreen millet here on my farm grows only half as tall as the Johnson grass, and is very leafy. The Johnson grass can be eradicated; the evergreen millet can not be eradicated. The Johnson grass yields 500 to 800 lbs. of seed per acre; the evergreen millet yielded here on my farm last year at the rate of two and one-half tons of seed per acre.

But, says somebody, "Aren't those mere temporary differences, caused by the Johnson grass having grown for the past 40 years in the moist clays of the Southern States, while the newly-introduced evergreen millet is now, as the Johnson grass was 40 years ago, adapted to growth in a semi-desert region? and won't they become the identical same thing under the identical same conditions here in our State?" I answer, I don't know. One fact points to such a conclusion: Mr. Giddings of Tulare county procured a start of evergreen millet from me, and on his place last Summer, where he let it go to seed, it was nine feet tall, and as coarse as I ever saw the Johnson grass. Time alone can answer the question of their comparative value, differences or identity, when future crops shall be raised from seed of each variety, produced here in our own State.

## New Patents.

Dewey & Co.'s Scientific Press Patent Agency has official reports of the following U. S. patents issued Feb. 6, 1883: Jas. T. Clark, Bath, Cal., stone drilling machine; E. K. Cooley, S. F., insole for boots and shoes; John P. Culver, Tucson, A. T., water, gas or drain pipe; Geo. W. Deitzler, S. F., evaporative cooler; Chas. Elliott, S. F., apparatus for purifying water for boilers; Job. C. Foster, St. John, Cal., stock car; Thomas Holman, Salem, Or., screen cleaning device; H. O. Hooper, Fresno, Cal., hammer; J. D. Hurst, Salem, Or., bolting reel; E. Hutson & E. Squires, Salem, Or., driving cart; William M. Jones, Stockton, Cal., coupling link; W. E. Shellenberger, Woodland, Cal., bag holder.

## Cattle Here and East.

It is said by cattle men to have been one of the best Winters Nevada ever had for cattle and sheep. There has been no colder weather in other years, but it came at a time when there was snow on the ground so there was no suffering from thirst. Then, luckily, there was an early rain and some warm weather which started the budson willows and other bushes on which animals feed largely in Winter. There has not been any loss reported from cold. In Wyoming and Nebraska, however, the loss has been something immense. Dead cattle are lying in bunches all along the railroad.

## Church Notices.

The Rev. Mr. Simpson of Virginia City will preach in the Methodist Church this evening, at 7 o'clock, and will fill the pulpit on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Praise service at 7 P. M. A general invitation is extended to all.

Services in the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Hatch. Praise service in the evening from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. Morning subject—"Exaltation in Christ;" evening—"Murder and its Punishment." Seats free and all made welcome.

The Congregational church will be open for services on the Sabbath, both morning and evening, as usual. Seats free to all. Sunday school at 12:15. A. B. Palmer, pastor.

## A Thorough Machine.

A new sage-brush extirminator is being tried at Marker's ranch, near Lovelocks. It consists of two bars of railroad iron bolted together. They are about 25 feet long and are provided with chains attached about four feet from each end and about 15 feet long. The drag is pulled over the ground by eight horses, and takes out everything before it by the roots. It clears ten acres a day.

## An Economical Patient.

One of Reno's rich men was very sick the other day, and two doctors were called in to diagnosis his ailment. They agreed upon a prescription and sent for it, and the bill was a dollar and a half. "My God! My God!" cried the patient, when he saw the small bottle of apothecary stuff and learned what was paid for it. "You think I'm going to die and want to rob me! Is that all they give for a dollar and a half? 'Tain't worth more'n five bits."

## A Stack of Sulphur.

A very handsome pile of sulphur, containing a thousand tons, is banked up at the Humboldt House. It will be shipped to San Francisco, where it brings \$40 a ton. The mine is now shut down and teams all taken off the road, as this amount supplies the market for several months. Work will begin for the spring again.

## LAND RECLAMATION.

### Marker's Bill has a Friend in Eastern Nevada.

The Eureka Leader says: "No plan for increasing the revenues of the State has as much merit as Senator Marker's scheme for reclaiming the arable desert lands. The Carson Appeal says those who oppose it certainly do so without a clear understanding of the circumstances. The plan proposed will not only supply Nevada with an unfailing source of revenue, but will, while so doing, increase the opportunities of the poor man for acquiring small tracts of land on which to build a home, and from the products of which he can support his family. Wherever there is available water, it and the land on which the water can be used will be brought into the service of our citizens, and many sections of the State will find their taxable property and resources vastly increased by the operations of the bill if it becomes a law.

## Pictures for Chinamen.

Cook, the photographer, says Chinamen are getting over their prejudice against having their pictures taken and now rush work in upon him, but they are very particular. They will not allow a mole to be "touched up," as they are very proud of such facial blemishes. A Chinaman with a mole on his face feels bigger than a Mormon woman with twins. They want the picture to look "alle same Melican man." That is, his tawny color must give way to the Caucasian complexion, so that his friends in the old country, to whom he sends pictures, will think he has become thoroughly Americanized.

## A Hoisted Horse-Braker.

Frank Perkins and Billy Halbert went up to the reservoir yesterday to break a colt and came near being eat up by the fiery bronco. Billy mounted the beast, bold as a lion, and while he was complacently grinning at the bystanders, the animal was gathering its energies for a grand outburst of meanness. There was a volcano of devilry in the beast. He looked as good natured as a pet sheep for a moment or two, then his eyes got green and he began to hump himself, and the first thing he knew Billy was making a dive for the horizon, landing in soft mud, from which he had to be extracted like a bashful clam.

## Thrown From a Horse.

Bedford Roberts, well known here, and a resident of Long valley, met with a serious accident the latter part of last week. He left home on horse back and the following morning was thrown from his horse and broke both bones of one of his legs. He was 15 miles from any house or human being, and laid all day suffering the most excruciating pain. A man happening to pass that way that evening picked him up and carried him to his home where he was made as comfortable as possible.

## Poor Prospects.

A gentleman just come in from Sierra Valley informs the GAZETTE that the prospect for good crops this year is very discouraging. At Last Chance there is but six inches of snow. Usually there is four feet at this season. In the north end of the valley there is but four inches of snow and that is fast disappearing. A drought is sure to follow, unless we have more storm. Grasshopper eggs are very plentiful, too, which add greatly to the discouraging outlook.

## Death of an Old-Timer.

George E. Brickett, formerly County Recorder of Storey county, died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the County Hospital, where he has long been confined of a disease of the kidneys. "Uncle George," says the *Enterprise*, was a most generous and kind-hearted man, and was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was one of the Pioneers of California, and was well-known to all the old residents of the leading mining towns in Sierra, Nevada and adjacent counties.

## Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor for the Franktown school for the month of February, M. D. Bowen teacher: Mattie Harcourt, 82; Euriah Bowen, 94; Maud Towl, 89; Mamie Catino, 90; Cornelia Twaddle, 80; Eddie Harcourt, 80; Charlie Browne, 89; David Bowen, 80; Thomas Twaddle, 88; Peter Crow, 88; Jas. Twaddle, 91; William Crow, 88; Jessie Harcourt, 86.

## Washoe Merinos.

Bob Branton will leave Reno for Texas in a short time with a lot of thoroughbred Merino bucks which he thinks he can dispose of at good prices to Lone Star sheep men. Branton claims that bucks raised in Washoe county are better for stock than the original breed from France. He says the climate has made them harder and healthier, and they are blizzard-proof.

## Changing their Location.

Henry Oliver and James Hemphill, who have been running engines on the Carlin division for some time, went west yesterday on their way to El Paso, Texas, to take runs there. This road has too many engineers and volunteers were called for.

## THE SCHOOL FUND.

### What the Governor Has to Say About its Investment.

Yesterday Governor Adams sent the following communication to the Legislature. It will be of interest to all public school patrons:

CARSON, Feb. 23.

To the Honorable the Legislature of Nevada: I desire to invite your attention to the limited scope for the investment of the proceeds of the sale of lands for educational purposes now permitted by Section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution of this State, and to suggest to your honorable body the consideration of the propriety of an amendment to said section permitting a greater latitude for investing said moneys than in United States bonds or the bonds of this State, as now limited.

To pay the high premium now charged on United States bonds so reduces the per cent. on moneys as to render them no longer desirable when other safe securities offer. The State having exhausted its borrowing power to within about \$150,000, the money arising from the sale of these lands must, in the near future, find other securities than the bonds of this State. The bonds held by the State not being subject to taxation, the same considerations should not enter into the investment of its school moneys as would naturally enter into the consideration of an individual making a similar investment which would be subject to taxation, and in my opinion, it is desirable that such investment be made in good bonds paying a higher rate of interest than that now permitted by the government of the United States. For these reasons and in view of the fact that other State bonds of ample security are being offered at a fair per cent., I invite your consideration of the propriety of so amending the constitution of this State as to permit an investment of the school moneys in such State bonds or other securities as you may deem expedient and proper.

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

## A New Principle in Valve Motion.

Engine 48, that switched so long in Reno, is being rebuilt and will come out a new machine different from any thing ever built. An entirely new principle will be applied to her gearing, the invention of General Master Mechanic A. J. Stevens. Instead of having two eccentrics, one to back up and one to go ahead, she has only one eccentric for both motions. Her cylinder will be 17 by 30 inches.

## The Melarkey Bill.

The Nevada Senate chamber was crowded last evening to listen to the arguments of Varian and Baker on the Melarkey bill. Varian spoke for the bill and Baker spoke against it. The debate lasted two hours and was attentively listened to. Judge Healy followed Baker and the debate was closed by Mr. Wells.

## Special Meeting.

There will be a special degree meeting of Ridgley Degree Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., Feb. 27. Work in the degrees. By order of JOHN BOWMAN, Degree Master. F. C. UPDYKE, Secretary.

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## NOTICE

RENO, Jan. 26, 1883.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Manning & Berry on book account are requested to call at the office of the First National Bank of Reno, Nevada, and make immediate payment of such indebtedness. All book accounts due and owing said Manning & Berry have been assigned to said bank and are now its property.

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